



The News

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Nearly an hour and a half of speech in front of the MPs. Gabriel Attal presented the main axes of his future policy yesterday during a general policy declaration - A firm speech, mainly in relation to the sovereign power. He announced the establishment of Work of Educational Interest for young delinquents under the age of 16, as well as the generalization of the Universal National Service at the start of the 2026 school year. Another theme put forward was the value of work. The Prime Minister wants, I quote, to "dé-smicardiser" the country and promises a reform on low wages by the end of the year.

However, the speech did not obscure the farmers' crisis. The Prime Minister promised that aid from the PAC will be paid before March 15, as well as an emergency fund for winemakers. He mentioned 3 immediate priorities at the European level: uncultivated land, Ukrainian imports, and the treaty of Mercosur. These priorities will be put forward by Emmanuel Macron tomorrow in Brussels.

The announcements did not convince the farmers. They refuse to lift the blockades and are gradually getting closer to the big cities. Paris and Lyon in the lead. The *Confederation Paysanne* calls for the blocking of power plants and large supermarkets. In the meantime, armored vehicles from the gendarmerie are blocking tractors on the A6 in Essonne.

In the rest of the news, "A meeting with the history of women". Minister of Justice Eric Dupont Moretti welcomes the vote of MPs who very largely adopted the bill to include the guaranteed right to abortion in the Constitution. This is only a first step, because the text must now be adopted in the Senate where it will be examined on February 28.

And there will be 40% of strikers in elementary schools. The strike movement in National Education promises to be very popular tomorrow according to unions. The teachers want to issue "a warning to the government" which remains deaf to its demands. The situation is aggravated by the appointment of Amelie Oudea Castera, a part-time minister who has discredited herself, says the SNUIPP FSU.